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In the application of:

Philip J. BARR et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 for which a response was due on March 3, 2003. Therefore, the present response is timely filed.